GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:196
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
EMPLOYMENT FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered in different Employment Exchanges of the North-Eastern States and Madhya Pradesh as on 31st December, 1999 and the number of handicapped persons out of them;

(b) the number of persons, particularly the handicapped, provided with jobs during the last two years;

(c) whether the reserved quota of the handicapped persons is filled up regularly; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR(DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) to d) : A statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.196 BY SHRI TARUN GOGOI AND SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI REGARDING EMPLOYMENT FOR HANDICAPPED

PERSONS FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2000.

The number of job-seekers (both total and handicapped) all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in North Eastern States except Sikkim (Sikkim is not covered under the network of Employment Exchanges) as on 30. 06. 1998 and job or self-employment provided to the handicapped during 1997 and 1998 (upto 30. 06. 1998) were as under;

(In thousands)

	Total job-seekers as on 30.06.1998	No.of Handicapped persons out of total as on 30.06.1998	Handicapped persons provided jobs/self-employment 1997	1998 upto 30.06.1998
North-Eastern States	2197.3	8.9	0.23	0.12
Madhya Pradesh	2456.3	27.7	0.34	0.22

Employment Exchanges cater to only a small fraction of the total employment that is generated. Moreover, the employment exchanges sponsor the candidates as per the requisition/ requirements of employers. Handicapped persons are also included in these.